

INDIANA LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL PROGRAM

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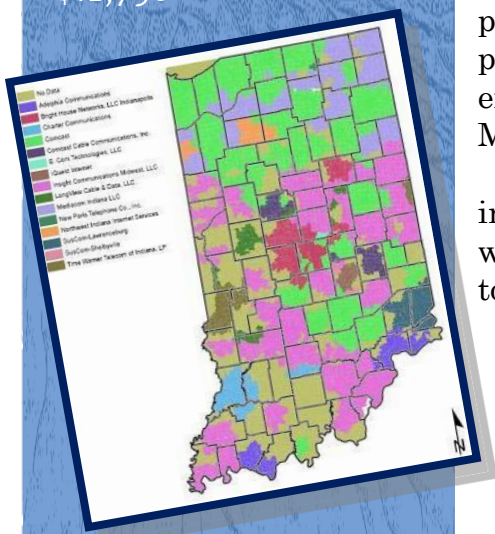
YEAR
2009

COUNTY
LAKE

CATEGORY
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

GRANT AWARD
\$12,750

LOCAL SHARE
\$12,750



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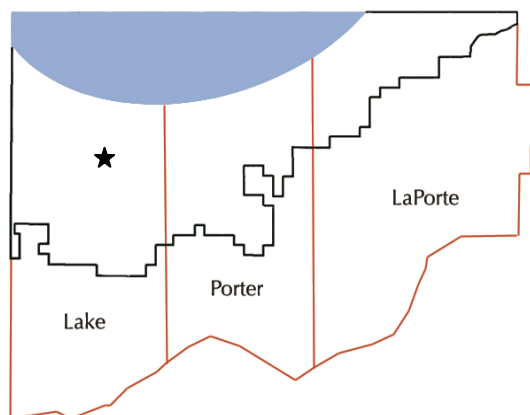
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Introductory GIS in the NW IN LMCP Region

This project benefited the Northwest Indiana Lake Michigan Coastal region by providing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) education to persons within the Indiana Counties of Lake, Porter and LaPorte to help address a variety of environmental issues affecting our watershed. Using GIS can provide a valuable visual aid within project reports and presentations to describe spatially related data. The program expanded the knowledge and use of GIS tools within the Lake Michigan Watershed.

The intention of this program was to begin with basic instruction of Geographic Information techniques. Attendees were surveyed to determine additional topics of interest related to GIS to determine future courses.



RESULT: GIS instruction to address watershed concerns.